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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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PAUST et al.) Group Art:
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Serial No. Not yet assigned) Examiner
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Filed: With Application)
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For: PREPARATION OF N-ACYLAMINO ACID ESTERS AND ACYLAMINO ACETALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

- Claim 4, line 1, delete "any of claims 2 or 3" and insert --claim 2--.
- Claim 7, line 1, delete "either of claims 5 or 6" and insert --claim 5--.
- Claim 8, line 1, delete "any of claims 2 to 4" and insert --claim 2--.
- Claim 10, line 1, delete "or 9".
- Claim 11, line 1, delete "any of claims 5 to 7" and insert --claim 5--.
- Claim 13, line 1, delete "either of claims 11 or 12" and insert --claim 11--.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency. No new matter has been added.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully solicited.

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